Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Government do not propose to give any special consideration to the Anglo-Indian community at present.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Is the Anglo-Indian community a poor community?

Mr. President: Order, order. Is the Hon'ble Member putting the question to the Government?

AROOR JETTY—CONDITION OF

213. Mr. P. Mani *(Kanayannur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is the Government aware of the dilapidated condition of the Aroor jetty;

(*b*) if so, what steps were taken to improve the same?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The reconstruction work is put up for tenders.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. മാണി: എത്രകാലമായി ഇവ ജെട്ടി ഉപയോഗശൂന്യമായിട്ട്";

Mr. K. S. Raghavan *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

PRINTING PRESS IN THE STATE

214. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.

(*a*) how many printing presses are there in the State that applies power for running the same and at the same time employ 20 or more men; which are they;

(*b*) how many of them have been declared as Factories?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Only two.

They are

1. The Government Printing Press, Ernakulam.
2. Industrial School Press, Ernakulam.

(*b*) None.

VISUAL EDUCATION—STARTING OF

215. Dr. S. S. Rao *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether a start has been made in the introduction of visual education;

(*b*) if so, what was the relative subject on which first visual education class was held and where?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The following 12 films were exhibited in the Menaka theatre. 1. Black Diamond 2. Invisible power. 3. Kathakali. 4. Industrial India, 5. Bharathanatyam. 6. Our Heritage. 7. Outcast. 8. Women at War. 9 Tree of Wealth. 10. A match for you. 11. Keep them rolling and 12. Land of five rivers. In addition two shows each were conducted in Cranganur and Trichur and one in Mattancheri. Arrangements have been completed to start classes in Chittur also, which will be started soon.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Are those classes open to the general public?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* They are open to the general public.

Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Are tickets issued?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* In order to make available the seating accommodation tickets are issued, but not tickets in consideration. No charge is levied.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Do the Government propose to have these films shown in rural areas also?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Yes.

HIGH SCHOOL, VELUR

216. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is not a Sanskrit School attached to the R.S.R.V. High School at Velur;

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(*b*) how long was it in existence;
(*c*) how many classes are there and what are the courses taught;
(*d*) who supervises the school and is any remuneration paid to him?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):
(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) For three years.
(*c*) 8 classes. Course for Kavya Bhushana Examination is given.
(*d*) The Headmaster, R.S.R.V. High School, Velur. No special remuneration is given to him.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): May I know whether this supervision of the Sanskrit school is over and above his duties?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes. It is over and above his normal duties as Headmaster of a secondary school.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): May I know whether Government intend to pay him some extra remuneration for this extra work?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Some suggestions were received for the grant of allowance. Since the question of the standarisation of the salary of the headmasters is under consideration and orders may issue in the course of this year there is no special reason why an allowance should be given to an individual. That is the main reason. The second reason was that although he was the headmaster of a High School, the High School contains only three classes in the Upper Secondary section. So his work is not so heavy as that of other High School Headmasters. But with the work of a Sanskrit School as a whole, he has a little over work and therefore, the attention of the Government had been drawn to this particular fact and it is concerning their attention and orders will issue before long.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan (*Ezhuvas-Kanayannur*): Can Headmasters be allowed to over-work?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): No one will be allowed to over-work. By over-work, I do not mean actual physical work. There is a certain amount of variety and there is certain amount of variation in his duties. He is to be looking over the affairs of the secondary school as well as that of another school which is closely attached. So it means looking after two institutions. It does not mean that he has got very heavy work.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan (*Ezhuvas-Kanayannur*): Is it the position of the Government that he is only doing the normal work that a headmaster is expected to do?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): He is doing the duties of a headmaster. But he does not get the normal pay of a headmaster.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഈ ഹൈസ്കൂളിൽ എത്ര ക്ലാസ്സുകളുണ്ട്?

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: മൂന്ന ക്ലാസ്സുകളുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: എത്ര ഡിവിഷ്യനാണ്?

റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: ഫോസ്റ്റ്ഫോം മൂന്ന ഡിവിഷ്യനുണ്ട്. ബാക്കിയുള്ളത് ഓരോ ഡിവിഷ്യനെയുള്ളൂ.

Mr. T. K. NAYAR—STARTING OF RICE MILL

217. **Mr. K. S. Panicker** (*Trichur-Ezhuvas*): Will Government be pleased to state.—
(*a*) whether the late Minister Mr. T. K. Nayar has started a Rice Mill at Thiruvilwamala;
(*b*) if so, when was it started;
(*c*) whether the Food Supplies Department has entrusted the husking of paddy with this mill;
(*d*) if so, how many thousands of paras of paddy;
(*e*) whether this paddy was entrusted for husking within a week of the starting of the mill;
(*f*) whether the rice husked in the mill is intended for distribution round about Vadakkancheri and Trichur;
(*g*) wherefrom was this paddy collected?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul (*Director of Food Supplies*):
(*a*) No.
(*b*) to (*g*) Does not arise.

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